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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## CLAIMS

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1.

A reciprocating floor conveyor comprising a polarity plurality of side by side parallel floor slats each of which includes a front end, a rear end, a top section with a generally horizontal top surface, a first side, and a second side;

a first side wall integral with the first side of the top section, extending downward from the top section and extending from the front end to the rear end;

a second side wall integral with the second side of the top section, extending downward from the top section, parallel to and spaced